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Title.. Methods and Systems for Managing Viewing of Multiple Live Electronic  
Presentations

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED 9/20/07  
UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

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**Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response**

**[0001]** Each of the independent claims has been amended to clarify that a viewer defines preferences in terms of priorities that are assigned to events occurring within the electronic presentations. Further each independent claim has been amended to clarify that the viewer prioritizes the events relative to each other.

**[0002]** This brief summary is not intended to represent the Applicant's full response to the Action. Rather, it is merely a brief summary of selected substantive portions of the response herein.